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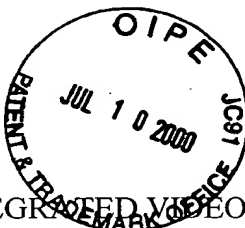
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FOR: TELEVISION-INTEGRATED VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER APPARATUS

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH NO. 2700 MAIL ROOM

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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated **April 12, 2000**, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.172(a), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

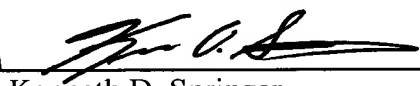
In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

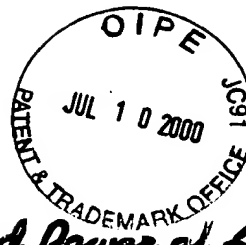
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Joint Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney

WE the undersigned inventors, hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names,

We believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in United States Patent No. 5,555,097 (the '097 patent), granted on September 10, 1996, entitled:

TELEVISION-INTEGRATED VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER APPARATUS

and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled "TELEVISION-INTEGRATED VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER APPARATUS" the specification of which:

- ☒ is attached hereto and
☒ was filed on August 28, 1998
as Application Serial No. 09/143,067
and as amended in the
Amendment attached herewith
☐ was filed as PCT international application
Number _____
on _____
and was amended under PCT Article 19
on _____ (if applicable).

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims 1-21 and new claims 22-34, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s).

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Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
93-8483	Korea	18 May 1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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We hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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Status (pending, patented, abandoned)

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We verily believe the original '097 patent to be wholly or partially inoperative by reason of the patentee claiming less than they had the right to claim in the patent.

At least one error in the '097 patent is that the '097 patent did not include any claims drawn to a format conversion unit without necessarily including an accompanying video recording device. The claim below being added in this reissue application is drawn to a format conversion without necessarily including an accompanying video recording device:

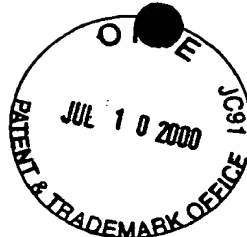
Claim 22. A format conversion unit for converting video signals comprising:

switching unit receiving a baseband video signal;

a control unit controlling the switching unit;

a scanning format converter receiving the baseband video signal from the switching unit when the baseband video signal includes a non-interlaced video signal and outputting an interlaced video signal, the switching unit by-passing the scanning format converter when baseband video signal includes an interlaced video signal; and

a format region converter coupled to the switching unit and the scanning format converter and outputting a standard definition video signal, format region converter converting a display size of the video signal when the baseband video signal includes the interlaced video signal.



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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicants.

And we hereby appoint Steven B. Kelber, Reg. No. 30,073; Marc R. Labgold, Ph.D., Reg. No. 34,651; Song K. Jung, Reg. No. 35,210; Sharon E. Crane, Ph.D., Reg. No. 36,113; Laura A. Donnelly, Reg. No. 38,435; Catherine Bax Richardson, Reg. No. 39,007; Kenneth D. Springer, Reg. No. 39,843; Russell O. Paige, Reg. No. 40,758; James M. Heintz, Reg. No. 41,828; Laura D. Nammo, Reg. No. 42,024 and Amy L. Miller, Reg. No. 43,804 as our attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith; and we hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to Steven B. Kelber of Long Aldridge & Norman LLP, Attorneys At Law, 6th Floor, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004.

We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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